

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, before the paragraph beginning on line 4, please insert:

--BACKGROUND--.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 7 as follows:

Shower trays comprising an acrylic capped ABS (acrylonitrile butadiene styrene) upper layer adhered to and supported by a resin-stone base are known. Such trays are usually manufactured by pouring a resin-stone filler into a mould containing a shell of acrylic capped ABS pre-formed to the desired shape of the top and sides of the shower tray and hardening the filler to form the base. In this way the acrylic capped ABS shell forms the outer surface of the exposed parts of the tray in its installed position and the filler supports the shell and forms the underside of the tray that contacts the surface on which the tray is installed.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 9 as follows:

This problem can be increased by the presence of release agent used to assist removal of the shower tray from the mould during manufacture. The release agent is extremely difficult to remove, making handling of the tray awkward and messy with increased risk of the tray slipping out of the lifter's hands. Also the release agent can attract swarf or debris which can present the additional risk of the lifter cutting their hands.

On page 3, before the paragraph beginning on line 19, insert:

--SUMMARY--.

On page 6, before the paragraph beginning on line 25, insert: --BRIEF
DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

On page 8, before the paragraph beginning on line 8, insert:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION--.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 5 as follows:

Pressure is applied to the member 9 for approximately 10 minutes after pouring and then the applied pressure is reduced allowing the brace 103 to back off 5mm. This ensures contraction of the tray during curing the stone-resin mix 102 and does not damage the nest 101 and brace 103. In this position, the nest 101 and brace 103 still limit and control any distortion of the tray. It will be understood that the back off distance of 5mm can be altered to achieve the best results.